

To 54 Countries
We Recognize Russia
Nudist Idiot
Birth Control, 2 Views
By Arthur Brisbane

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT asks 54 countries to keep their armies at home, and preserve peace, on which depend "abundance, prosperity, the very lives of the men, women and children who inhabit the whole world."

The President puts the airplane first among attacking weapons that "stand forth in times" can no longer resist, and expects all nations "wholly to eliminate from possession and use weapons which make possible the successful attack."

Most important is the President's suggestion that "all the nations enter into a solemn, definite pact of non-aggression."

This message, in plain English, no mysterious "code" was sent broadcast to the nations of the world, including Soviet Russia.

And that, according to Senator Borah, is an official recognition of Russia. If so, it puts an end to a ridiculous situation, bad for business.

The suggested non-aggression pact, whatever it might be worth in case of "insult to national honor," may prove to be the "world's best peace hope." The suggestion to "eliminate weapons that make possible successful attack" cannot be adopted unless the nations give up all airplanes. That, they cannot do.

Any fleet of commercial airplanes, within 24 hours, can be adapted to dropping explosives and poison gas that would destroy any city.

Paris calls President Roosevelt's message "a beautiful sermon," "very plain, very lofty." France "will accept President Roosevelt's suggestion in principle," while reserving certain rights involving national security.

Public opinion in America will also reserve certain rights, if only as a matter of economy. It cost us too much to get ready in a hurry, last time, and after the billions were spent we had, to show for them, only airplanes that would fly, and ships that never went to sea.

Paris has been checking the Intelligent French in their preparation for what may come. "French factories were ordered yesterday to report to the 'passive defense bureau' on the number of their employees and their capacity. This will tell the French government how many men it has ready to manufacture explosives, chemicals, airplanes and other useful things."

Japan proceeds along lines laid out for Asia, regardless of America's League of Nations. Her plans include free colonies in northern China, and the capture of "Peiping," the "Peking City," seems near. Rich Chinese are leaving Peiping, hurrying with movable property into the safer foreign areas of Tientsin. American missionaries are moving away from the Peiping area.

The Stock Exchange, which had been drifting, pleased with President Roosevelt's peace message, stocks went up from one to five points. Brokers and speculators remember what happened when the other big war came and the Stock Exchange closed.

"Nudist colonies," where men and women go naked, are reopening for the season in New Jersey and elsewhere. In one nudist colony, cooks prepare food served by nudist waiters and waitresses.

Decency develops slowly, the other thing develops rapidly. It took the human race, probably, a million years to learn to wear clothes, as they gradually lost their original covering of reddish hair. It takes them five minutes to change into "mod" ideas.

Give Mr. Hitler credit for one thing. He will hold Germany literally, to "keep their shirts on." They will spend money more fully clothed. They invented modern and practiced it, but there will be no more of it under Hitler.

New York State's "Birth Control Federation" meets next Friday. "Fever" and "better babies" is the idea, or, as some express it, "babies only when their mothers want them."

On religious grounds many believe that birth control is a sin. Others deplore it because, if three mothers had known and believed in it, there wouldn't have been any Caruso, Carlyle or Napoleon.

Common sense suggests that there is no reason why a mother should have a baby if she doesn't want it, and no reason for allowing a rich woman, with a competent doctor, to become all about birth control, while making a crime of it for the poor, for whom extra children mean extra trouble.

WEATHER
Fair tonight and Thursday; warmer Thursday; moderate westerly wind.
High today, 6:30 a.m.: 7.05 p.m.
Low today, 5:51 a.m.: 5.80 p.m.
Light air variable at 8:30 p.m.
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WORKERS DRIVEN TO SWEATSHOP PENNIES

UNDERPAID HEARPEAR STARVATION

Lowell Merchants Move to Aid Factory Hands

(Pictures on Pages 2 and 4)
By RUTH MUGGLEBEE
(Tomorrow will begin an expose of Worcester sweatshops, together with further news from Lowell. Other cities will be taken up in forthcoming articles.)

Lowell wage earners, as have sweatshop victims in Boston and other cities, have met the dollar and penny conditions of their weekly pay envelopes, wage figures even a child can artificially manipulate, with stoical patience, but with ever-growing fears of actual starvation and loss of their tenuous homes.

A Lowell couple, both past 50, experienced alone workers employed at the same factory, one week accepted a joint income of \$5 and "made the best of it." Tales of skilled girls receiving as little as five cents a day are common.

Pay Envelopes Tell Tale of Industrial Collapse

At a time in their lives when security for the future is not only a necessity but imperative, the Lowell couple mentioned above have been forced to continue life on a daily basis of meagre income.

Thirty years of experience as a vamped did little to swell the wife's weekly income to a continual living wage. Occasionally her net earnings dropped to \$1.64 for a week's employment.

Although at other times this woman got as "high" as \$12, she and her husband averaged together for the past several months only \$10 weekly at the John Pilling Company.

Stories, like this one, plentiful throughout the state, tell a graphic picture of Lowell's present industrial plight.

Pretty hardworking and skillful little girls, the greater percentage of them under 20, whose fathers are jobless, have willing.

Good News
In Today's News
Details elsewhere in this Edition

DUNN's Insolvency Index shows a decided improvement for force of May.

THREE important railroad reports loadings above those for like period a year ago.

MAY promises to be best month in many directions since 1931 says E. Farber.

OUTPUT of electric light and power shows gain over corresponding year ago.

TUNG-SOL Lamp Works is operating on full time schedule.

Peace for the United States of America

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S effort to keep peace among the war-mad nations of Europe is highly commendable as long as his performance is limited to sound advice and does not take the form of active participation in Europe's quarrels and conflicts.

As they stand the President's messages to foreign governments may not mean a great deal or, unfortunately, may mean altogether too much. The steady function of the Congress should be to make sure that they do NOT mean too much—that they shall not mean involvement of the peaceful United States in Europe's destructive wars.

President Roosevelt's plan, if it is a plan, or at any rate President Roosevelt's proposal, if it is anything more than powerful words, contemplates an agreement which would be a cross between the League of Nations and the Kellogg pact—an intermediate.

Aide to Wilson Dead
Philadelphia, May 17 (AP)—Dr. John Chalmers Da Costa, 70, internationally known surgeon and teacher, is dead here. During the World War he served as physician to President Wilson.

TROOPER CUT AS BOTTLE BLOWS

State troopers are prepared to defend themselves against attacks by human being and even animals, but when inanimate objects stage offensives they are usually caught off guard.

That happened today when a bottle of home-brewed beer, being carried by Trooper John Murphy with others in a case from Quin, police station in a truck, exploded and laid his head open. Six officers were required in Quin City Hospital to stop the wound up.

Dupphy and Lieut. Harold Williams removed to the State House 1200 gallons of beer and dumped 23 barrels of wine, the whole confiscated in six months' raids.

John M. Travers Asks Reno Divorce

Reno, Nev., May 17—Divorce complaint filed here indicated that of John Martin Travers vs. Flora Belle Travers of Cunningham, Mass. They were married in Chatham, N. Y., May 11, 1903; have been parted five years and have one child.

Foss Hands House Protest on Hiller

Washington, May 17 (AP)—The petition of Garner Chapter of House protesting against alleged discrimination against Jews in Germany was presented to the House of Representatives (D) Massachusetts.

1 DEAD, 1 DYING IN CRASH IN MORTON ST.

5 Others Hurt as Two Cars, One Coming From Funeral, Meet

One man was killed, his wife was probably fatally injured and five other persons were seriously hurt in a crash of two cars May 17 in Morton st., near the city hall.

"GERMANY MUST LIVE"



He would re-arm or accept its present status under the Versailles treaty.

NAZI CHIEF ATTACKS TREATY TERMS

Warns of Peril of Communism; Asks Only Security for Germany

By ARNO DOSCH-FLEURY
International News Service Staff

Berlin, May 17 (INS)—Chancellor Adolf Hitler this afternoon in a historic and impassioned address before the Reichstag announced Germany's acceptance of President Roosevelt's disarmament proposals in a speech to the Reichstag, marked by its conciliatory tone.

He agreed to proceed toward disarmament along the lines suggested at Geneva by Prime Minister MacDonald of Great Britain, whose disarmament proposals were recommended by the world yesterday by the American President.

While demanding complete equality for Germany with the other nations of Europe, Chancellor Hitler insisted this need not be achieved by increasing her armaments.

"She is ready to disarm her entire army and destroy her arms," he said, "if the other nations will do likewise."

He denied that Germany contemplated an invasion of France or Poland, emphasizing that his nation is devoid of all instruments of aggression.

NAZI WANTS FOR ALL

The Chancellor also declared today that his generation had suffered too much from the insanity of war "to visit the same upon others."

The absence of the cheering storm troops, phalanxes usually present for important Nazi and government ceremonies, was especially noted by the press.

The Chancellor, beginning in a Continued on Page 16, Column 1

The ears of the world tuned today to this man, Chancellor Hitler, German Nazi leader, for on his utterance to the Reichstag depended the peace of Europe and the whole world. A corporal in the Austrian army during the war, the German leader knows full well what the horrors of that great conflict brought, and today he had to choose whether Germany

Washington Sees Hope in Hitler's Speech

Washington, May 17 (AP)—State Department officials today described the speech of Chancellor Hitler of Germany on disarmament as encouragingly conciliatory.

Experts department disarmament noted particularly that Hitler expressed his approval of President Roosevelt's appeal for abolition of offensive weapons, declared his willingness to accept international control of armaments and stated that Germany was willing to count its national police force and storm troops in figuring its armed forces.

Hitler's announced approval of the MacDonnell arms reduction plan in principle was seen as a hopeful sign for progress at the Geneva conference scheduled to resume tomorrow. Special importance was attached to the statement that Germany was not thinking of a war of aggression and did not want to re-arm but rather wanted other nations to disarm.

A willingness to obtain modification of the restrictions of the Versailles treaty by peaceful methods rather than armed force was the interpretation officials placed upon Hitler's words.

Margaret Mitchell of Somerville is Mighty Glad She Advertised in the American.

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Infant Found at Beacon Hill Door

A baby boy, nine months old, was found shortly after 10 o'clock today in the doorway of the Christian Endeavor Society headquarters, 41 Mt. Vernon st., almost in the shadow of the State House.

Taken to the Chardon st. home, the child was recognized by officials there, who said it was the son of Mrs. Charles Pantegon, and that its mother had left the home at 9:30 with the baby in her arms.

Mrs. Pantegon is separated from her husband, who is now living in Maine, and the child was born at Long Island Hospital, from which Mrs. Pantegon had been discharged.

At Fenway Park

BROWNS RED BOX
Levey, Oliver, of
Wend, Werber, as
Raynolds, Johnson, of
Scholar, of Hodapp, of
Burns, of Ferrell, of
Mullins, of Seels, of
Campbell, of Alexander, of
Ruel, of McManis, of
Niederlander, of Piggins, of

Game starts at 3 p. m.

HARBOR MAN CRUSHED, DIES

Crushed beneath nearly 2000 pounds of sugar, Samuel W. Thomas, 47, of 344 Shawmut ave., South End, a longshoreman, was killed today on the steampipe Astra, tied up at a Medford st., Charlestown, wharf.

Thomas was working in the hold, from which a cargo of sugar for the Reverse Sugar Refinery, was being unloaded. His bags weighing 300 pounds each, slipped from a sling and dropped 40 feet into Thomas.

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LOWELL MERCHANTS SEEK TO AID WORKERS

PENNY WAGES CUT INCOME OF STORES

Parents Cut Down Own Scanty Rations to Feed Children

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By gone into the factories only to find, in some cases, that they could earn no more than \$2 a week and sometimes only 25 cents a day.

Such girls numbered in the thousands throughout the state working in more than 700 Massachusetts sweatshops at wages that do not suffice human wants, investigated by the Boston American, the Sunday Advertiser, the Massachusetts Bureau of Industries, the Consumers' League of Massachusetts and the Simmons College School of Social Work disclosed.

At the same time legitimate business is being pushed very close to the wall, unable to meet unfair competition in the country's economic crisis which demands the riddance of sweatshop wages and sweatshop conditions.

Getting 22 to 40 cents a case for French cord turning from the Merrimack Shoe Company, one Pauline's weekly wages averaged from \$6 to \$8. The most she ever found in her pay envelope was \$10, although at other times \$2.70 was her weekly income.

Three Cents an Hour Gets Small Returns

The United Shoe Novelty Company paid George, 22 years old, three cents a case for place lining. Even with overtime he could finish only 50 to 55 cases daily, at the most. His earnings belted him \$7.50 weekly, although once he got \$3.45. The willingness to work three hours more than her regular schedule in the hope to increase her earnings, got for Katherine, dresser and sock liner at the

Low Mill Wages in Lowell, Told in Cold Figures on Pay Envelopes



INCOME TOO SMALL—FORCED TO QUIT MILL

For spending two months at a Lowell shoe factory, Miss Penelope Paulikas of Lowell received two pay envelopes. One of them was for the large sum of \$9.35, while the other was away above that with the large sum of \$2.09. She decided that that was too much slaving and quit. "I'd rather stay at home and do housework," she said.

Majestic Shoe Company, but nine cents—three cents an hour. Evening work on samples was hardly worth the effort she put into them.

Receiving 12 cents a case, this 17-year-old girl, at the end of a week's work had an envelope that read sometimes \$6, but usually \$3 and \$4. And to bring her efforts to even this low wage, she sacrificed many minutes of her lunch hour to her job.

Mothers, with families, were forced to leave their kitchens

apron at home, and don one in the factory to help increase the family income. This mother, who did fancy stitching for the United Novelty Shoe Company, made \$1.87 one week, managing, however, to average \$4.75. Her husband, who worked as an outside shoe cutter, and formerly brought home \$24 for his week's time and labor, sometimes made only \$6.24.

1½ Cents a Case Gets This Girl Small Wage
Pretty little Frances, only 16, worked for the Laganas Shoe



SCENE IN LOWELL—PAY DAY BRINGS NO JOY HERE

Although the figures in the upper right hand corner of their pay envelopes tell a pitiful story of low wages, these Lowell shoe workers are amusing themselves in a comparative study of incomes living wage. One of the group of girls had a life long ambition to be-

come a nurse, but had to go to a law in one of the Lowell sweatshops because of conditions at home. The figure noted appears on the envelope—that's the amount the particular girl received as a week's wage. Here are the figures: \$1.23, \$4.91, 75 cents and \$1.17.

PEOPLE

Who Interest You and What They Are Doing

Von Stroheim Must Pay for Child's Support

Los Angeles, May 17.—Despite the plea of Erich von Stroheim, once a famous film actor and now a director, that he is without funds for employment, the court order compelling him to pay \$75 a week for the care of his 13-year-old son, Erich, Jr., will stand. It was ruled in superior court.

Boston Society Woman Weds Howard Knight

New Haven, May 17.—Mrs. Sturgis Scudder, Boston society woman, was married today to Howard Knight, president of a Providence engraving and printing concern. Mrs. Scudder is the daughter of Dr. Russell Sturgis of Boston and Wareham. She has been twice married and divorced. This is the daughter of Dr. Russell Sturgis of Boston and Wareham. She has been twice married and divorced. This is the daughter of Dr. Russell Sturgis of Boston and Wareham. She has been twice married and divorced.

Mrs. Sturgis Scudder, the marriage license, Mrs. Scudder said she was 50 years old and gave her address as 382 Commonwealth ave., Boston.

BONUS BACKERS URGE SALES TAX IN CONGRESS

\$3,300,000,000 Public Works Program Proposed for Vets

Washington, May 17 (AP)—Enactment of a manufacturers' sales tax to finance the administration's \$3,300,000,000 public works program if payment of the soldier's bonus to the army is coupled with it was proposed today by a group of House liberals as the President prepared to send his public works message to Congress.

The movement was initiated by some of the most bitter opponents of the manufacturers' bonus last year, and is expected to be submitted to the President.

Prof. Baker Wins Yale Scholarship

New Haven, Ct., May 17 (AP)—The Henry H. Howard memorial prize at Yale, awarded for distinguished achievement in literature, fine arts and the sciences of government, will be given to Prof. Philip J. Roth Baker of London, Eng. It was announced by President James Rowland Angell. The prize is a medal and \$100.

Peace for the United States of America

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marriage of the two with a somewhat mongrel offspring.

The people of the United States have definitely decided that they do not want to be a part of the League of Nations, and also that they do not want to "put teeth in the Kellogg pact."

The League of Nations has demonstrated its ineffectiveness as a peace league and its dangers as a political despotism.

ON the other hand, putting teeth in the Kellogg pact means putting bayonets in it.

And that means nothing less than the United States participating in European disputes and deciding them in the last analysis by force of arms.

Experience has proved, and is daily proving further, that without force of arms neither the League of Nations nor the Kellogg pact is effective as a peace league; but with force of arms these pacts cease to be peace pacts and become war pacts. They would contemplate and would compel the intrusion of the United States into European entanglements, and the final decision of disputes by the arbitration of war.

If both the League of Nations and the Kellogg pact, when sufficiently supplied with teeth, mean the participation of the United States in the wars of Europe, how is the mongrel offspring of the mated pair going to mean anything different?

As soon as we regard the practical working of the Roosevelt proposition, we come flat against the stone wall of these hard facts:

Who is to decide which nation is the aggressor? And what is to compel the aggressor to cease his aggression?

THE answer to the first question obviously is that a controlling number of more or less prejudiced, and more or less directly involved foreign nations, will decide this serious question, largely from the viewpoint of self-interest and political partisanship.

And the answer to the second question is that the only way that such a decision can be made effective is to control, or endeavor to control, the action of the indicted nation or group of nations by force of arms.

This means nothing but another world war, in which the United States this time would necessarily be involved not by a deliberate judgment and through the exercise of its own free will, but by its definite adherence to the league or pact, and the fulfillment of the obligations inevitably incurred.

Stripped of the fuss and feathers of fine words and confusing phrases, the question for the American people to decide is simply this:

What does the United States desire for ITSELF?

Does it want peace or does it want war? If it wants war, then let it involve itself in European entanglements.

If it wants peace, then let it keep free from

foreign entanglements as George Washington enjoined.

LET it keep faith with the fathers of the republic.

Let it keep the peace at home, and devote itself to proving to the war-wracked world the benefits to be derived, in progress and prosperity, in wealth and happiness, from practicing peaceful policies and pursuing the paths of peace.

Let us hope that Mr. Roosevelt's proposal means nothing but helpful words of sound advice to Europe without participation in their endless wars.

Otherwise, it may mean the loss of peace and returning prosperity here at home, and the involvement in unfathomable disaster of this great country of ours, which should securely remain the leader in peace and progress, in liberty and enlightenment, for all the world.

WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST.

SHOT FIRED INTO JAIL AND FINE LEADER'S HOME FACES MEANS

Chicago, May 17 (AP)—Bullets whizzed through the home of a leader of the insurgent group within the ranks of the Chicago Coal Teamsters' Union today, but as in a similar attack at the beginning of the week, no one was injured. Friday's fire was aimed at James "Red" Lynch, business agent of the insurgents, led by George Roy Baker, who last week staged a brief overthrow of the officers of the union headed by John Sheridan, Jr., and Milton Smith, Jr.

Washington, May 17 (AP)—Gaston B. Mead, jurist version of the Lindbergh kidnapping failed to impress a jury in the District of Columbia Supreme Court, and the former federal agent and his co-defendant, Norman T. Whitaker, were found guilty of conspiracy to defraud through a ransom hoax. The maximum penalty facing the two men is two years in prison and a fine of \$10,000.



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LEGAL STAMPS GIVEN AND REDEEMED

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MR'S TRYSTS WITH OTHER GIRLS BARED IN JELKE CASE

FICKLE SWAIN'S AMOURS ARE TOLD BY MAID

Saw Him Often in Flat in Birmingham, Affidavit Says

Newport, R. I., May 17.—A free and easy apartment in Birmingham, Ala., peopled by crooks, dope fiends and drunks, was the scene of Mrs. Eugenia "Nenie" Woodward Jelke's love trysts while she and her millionaire husband honeymooned in the southern city, it was charged in F. Frazier Jelke's divorce suit here.

While Newport's socialites fought for admission to the crowded courtroom, Mrs. Effie Wagner Bailey, a pretty divorcee, described the place in which she says she found the beautiful and socially prominent Mrs. Jelke and a man identified only as the "Major" on two occasions in January, 1931.

Silver-haired dowagers elevated their eyebrows and saucy little debs giggled as Mrs. Bailey told her story.

NURSE GIVES SHOCK

Another flurry of excitement occurred when lawyers for the millionaire broker introduced a deposition from Tessie Klenz, a nurse who had attended Jelke's father in 1929.

She said that more than a year before her marriage the niece of the late United States Senator Oscar Underwood of Alabama was found in a bedroom with her fiancé in the Jelke Newport mansion.

"The Eagle's Nest," the nurse also told of seeing the couple lying together upon a divan in the Jelke's Chicago home. She pictured the 32-year-old bridegroom as sitting up suddenly and exclaiming to his father, who was ill in bed in the same room:

"Poppy, don't you think I've got a lovely wife? She's so sweet and great!"

ORIENTAL STYLE TRYSTS

The Birmingham flat where Mrs. Bailey said Mrs. Jelke and her mysterious "Major" lingered and loved had all the appurtenances of an Oriental vice den.

For stimulation, a guest could get heroin from the physician, Mrs. Hartman, and could get morphine, too, if he brought his own needle.

"You ever buy any dope from Mrs. Hartman?" the witness was asked.

"Oh, dear, no," she replied.

"Did you ever buy any whiskey there?"

"No," she said.

Mrs. Bailey said she went to Mrs. Hartman's on fourteen different occasions in an effort to find "a gentleman in whom I was interested."

OTHER WOMEN

Twice while there, she said, she encountered Mrs. Jelke and the "Major."

Mrs. Bailey was so familiar with the layout in the apartment that she volunteered upon the witness stand to draw a floor plan of the place.

Mrs. Jelke's "Major" wasn't constant in his attentions to the millionaire's bride, but "played the field" in his attentions to Birmingham's belles, it was brought out at the hearing.

In fact, the dashing Southern main precisely wore a groove in the front steps of Mrs. Hartman's establishment. And every time he came, it seemed, he secured a new love.

TELS MAJOR'S LOVELIFE

A deposition introduced by Jelke's lawyers from a colored maid in Mrs. Hartman's house, "Savannah" Belden, told of the major's love life.

After asserting that Mrs. Jelke and the "Major" occupied a room in the place on two occasions in January, 1931, the maid described the disordered condition of the chamber when they left it.

Then she added in her affidavit that the "Major" made frequent visits there with other women.

Mayor Murphy Puts Clamp on Fire News

Newspapermen must go to the office of Mayor Murphy of Somerville to obtain information on fires in the future as the result of gag rule on the press issued by the mayor yesterday. Hereafter, no information on fires of the fire department will be given out by Chief McNulty or his assistants.

If the fire takes place at night, the public will have to wait until the office of the machine is open the next morning to learn what happened.

Master of Grange Lauds Farm Bill

Concord, N. H., May 17 (AP)—The farm relief bill was praised by National Grange Master Louis J. Taber of Columbus, O., as "probably the outstanding legislation of the generation."

Taber told grange representatives from all New England at their meeting here today that agriculture had taken a turn for the better.

Sullivan Sq. Has Accident Record

At least 24 more auto traffic fatalities are needed in Boston but lack of finances prevent the installation, according to a survey of accident points made by Traffic Commissioner Conroy.

A named Sullivan sq., Charlestown, as the most dangerous intersection with a record of 22 deaths and scores of injuries in 10 accidents since January 1, 1927.

'Nenie' Hears Trysts Bared



F. B. JELKE, MRS. F. B. JELKE, F. FRAZIER JELKE
F. Frazier Jelke, Wall Street millionaire, is shown with his son and daughter-in-law, leaving the courthouse at Newport, R. I., after he had heard a witness name Mrs. Eugenia J. W. Jelke, his wife, as the woman she saw with the mysterious "Major" in a Birmingham, Ala., apartment. F. Bartholomay Jelke, the millionaire's son and daughter-in-law, are shown all wearing smiles of satisfaction.

Jelkes Smile as They Win Point



Mrs. Eugenia "Nenie" Woodward Jelke leaving Newport, R. I. court after the testimony of her trysts.

Acheson Confirmed as Woodin's Aid

Washington, May 17 (AP)—Despite a vigorous single-handed fight by Senator Coughlin (R), Michigan, the Senate confirmed Dean O. Acheson as under-secretary of the Treasury.

Graf Zepp Radios Safety on Flight

Friedrichshafen, Germany, May 17 (INS)—After being out of touch with radio stations for several hours, the German dirigible Graf Zeppelin wirelessly her home port at 11:45 a. m. today, advising of her intention of landing at 9 p. m.

Lieut.-Comdr. Doyle Shifted to Detroit

Washington, May 17 (AP)—Navy Department orders included: Lieut. Comdr. Thomas J. Doyle, Jr., from Naval War College, Newport, to inspector, naval reserve, Detroit, and Lieut. Edmund P. Speight, from Portsmouth, N. H., to Naval War College, Newport.

KIN OF PEGGY AT KIDNAP INQUIRY

WILLIAM R. KALES, MRS. McMATH



MRS. WILLIAM R. KALES, grandparent of Peggy McMATH, kidnapped Harwich girl, are shown above with Deputy Sheriff Crocker and Mrs. McMATH, mother of the kidnapped child, as they left the courthouse at Barnstable yesterday after the grand jury hearing evidence in the kidnaping had adjourned for the day. (Boston American Photo.)

NINE WAIT CALL IN KIDNAP INQUIRY

Jury Report on Mc-Math Case May Be in by Night

Barnstable, May 17.—Nine witnesses remained today to be heard by the Barnstable County grand jury in special session on the kidnaping of 10-year-old Margaret "Peggy" McMATH.

On the amount of time consumed for each depends the report on whether or not Kenneth and Cyril Buck, Harwichport brothers, will be indicted in connection with the affair.

POLICE CHIEF HEARD

District Attorney William C. Crowley said he had hopes that all would be heard before night and arranged for notification to Judge Edward F. Hanly at New Bedford in time to allow the drive here for receipt of the report.

Police Chief E. E. Hall of Harwich, who announced a second confession by Kenneth Buck and who found the real dungeon in which "Peggy" was held captive, was one of those on today's list.

Walter Cahoon, a neighbor of the Buck brothers, Charles Holmes of Harwich, who said Cyril Buck is a mistress like the one found in the dungeon, and Lieut. Ernest Bradford, state detective, are others on today's list.

Dist. Atty. Crowley declined an interview with Atty. Elias Burwick of Worcester, counsel for Kenneth Buck, who has announced several times that "all has not been told."

BUCK, MILKUS CONSIDERED

The prosecutor invited Atty. Burwick to present any information he might have to the grand jury unless, it was in the form of a defense, which would not be allowed.

Cyril Buck, who claims his part in the case was only an interest in securing the safe return of Peggy, has not yet secured counsel. He conferred several times with Cape Cod lawyer, but she is through assuming he would not include the case.

Democratic Club Celebrates

The third birthday of the Massachusetts Colored Women's Democratic Club, held at the home of the president, Mrs. Mabel Worthington, 230 Northampton at Boston, last night.

SECRET CLUES ARE FOUND IN RIDLEY DEATH

New York, May 17 (INS)—A "break" in the Ridley-Winstein murder case was promised by police today.

Following their week-long investigation, police believe they had unearthed some definite clues in the mystery surrounding the slaying of the eccentric aged real estate broker, Edward A. Ridley, and his secretary, Lee Weinstein, in Ridley's dingy subcellar office on the lower East Side last week.

What the nature of these clues was they refused to say.

One surprise discovery was the finding of four bags of counterfeit coins, some of them dating back to 1870, in the subcellar office. The bags were hidden under a pile of papers. After examination of the coins police expressed the belief that these had been taken in by Ridley's department store, which the 85-year-old recluse was a partner until the store closed years ago and had been kept by him for some unexplained reason.

A theory that a second mystery woman had played a part in the life of Weinstein, the Jewish secretary, was blown up when it was found that a woman in Portland, Me., who had corresponded with Leon Weinstein at the Hotel Belvedere here, was not known to the Ridley secretary.

LENORE ULRIC AFTER DIVORCE

Pittsburgh, May 17 (AP)—Lenore Ulric, dynamic actress, said today that not only is she going to divorce her movie-actor husband, Sidney Blackmer, but she is through with him.

"Our marriage is tragic," she said. "It's nothing but a bad dream. I have found doesn't mix with our professions."

Miss Ulric, who has been locally, says the divorce soon will be heard in court. She and Blackmer were married in 1925.

SWAIN'S ARDOR MEANS COURT

John Ellis, 27, of Winslow st., Brighton, landed in Newton court today charged with trespassing because of his persistence.

Ellis was arrested last night by Patrolman William Whalen on the grounds surrounding the home of Mrs. E. Martha Tucker, Hunnewell circle. Police charge that he has been warned three times to stop annoying a pretty maid employed in the Tucker home.

Sgt. Patrick King asked that the case be continued until tomorrow to allow police to investigate other charges against Ellis. He was held in \$500.

Here Is Why Police Gave Up Shotguns

Supt. Crowley explained today his somewhat mysterious order recalling all shotguns from headquarters from all division except Charlestown, East Boston and Brighton.

The guns were being handled by too many men who didn't know how to use them and how to take care of them and the superintendent feared an accident or damage to the guns, he said.

They are being left in Charlestown as a precaution against prison uprisings, in East Boston as a precaution against Deer Island uprising and in Brighton as a precaution against an uprising of bulls at the abbey.

Sort of a headquarters bull to the bulls about other bulls.

Michigan Doctor Wins Goider Award

Memphis, Tenn., May 17 (AP)—First prize in the essay award of the American Association for the Study of Goider was given to Dr. Anne M. Heyman, of the University of Michigan.

Papers awarded mention were entered by Dr. J. Lerman and Dr. W. T. Salter of Huntington Memorial Hospital, Boston.

1000 Are Offered 10 Per Cent Increase

Dover, N. H., May 17 (AP)—A proposed wage adjustment was announced by officers of the Pacific Mills Co., of Lawrence, Mass., whose local plant has been affected by a strike of 1000 employees since last Friday. It was understood the increase approximated 10 per cent.

Bank Official in New Post

C. Arthur Small, assistant treasurer of the Maiden Savings Bank and a former member of the Maiden council, has been elected treasurer of the Uxbridge Savings Bank.

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STARVATION EAR-HAVERS IN SWEATSHOPS

GRINDING POVERTY MARKS TRAIL OF PENNY WAGES

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for a full week, was \$10. But there were times that \$3 for a week's work was all I could make," she claimed.

For taking inner soles in the stock room of the Majestic Shoe Company, another worker has an envelope to substantiate her weekly income of \$3.18.

On bench work at the Becker Brothers Shoe Co. m. p. n. y. Blanche could only make about \$2 or \$2.50 a week.

Jane is supposed to pay \$5 a week for her board and room to her married sister with whom she lives. She must support herself. Yet her envelopes from the same factory were most always below that figure.

For cementing straps on pumps, stitching them and exercising extreme care that the ends meet she receives twelve cents a case for 72 shoes.

"Nobody would keep me and give me my board but my sister," she said. She is an average worker and has been employed at this type of work for four years.

Thirty-six cents a week for almost two months during the slack season was the amount Loretta took away weekly with her from the Becker factory.

This Girl Earned as Low as 36c a Week

A 19-year-old girl, who has been working for three years in a shoe factory, averaging around \$3 a week, claimed she was threatened with dismissal if she continued to urge other girl workers to demand minimum wage.

At about one time she earned \$14 bucking shoes, another girl employed at the United Novelty Shoe Company told of receiving \$1 for 48 hours presence at the plant, many of which she worked.

It cost Stella \$1 for a weekly pass to ride on the street car from her home near the Tyngham line to her job in the Laganas factory. And although in the nine months she worked at a bench she reached only a peak of \$2.10, her family supplied the necessary funds for the pass in the belief that the girl was learning a trade.

Promises to place her at a machine with a chance at earning a little more were not kept, she said, but she continued to work for such amounts as thirty-six cents.

seventy-five cents, \$1, \$1.10 and \$2.02 a week, hoping that some day the promise would be carried out.

With weekly envelopes the amounts of which have been stated, it is no wonder that Lowell merchants are being seriously affected by the drop of consuming power of the town's population.

And because they fully realize that on these mass workers depends the life of their various businesses, the socially-minded merchants of Lowell have been instrumental in bringing together, with the aid of Mayor Charles Slowey, a representative committee to act as intermediaries with manufacturers.

From whose benches and factories the workers have gone out on strike.

Lowell, once a prosperous town, has now an endless queue of relief seekers, receiving their rations from strike headquarters.

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EVEN 24 CENTS A DAY IS VITAL TO THIS GIRL

Tommy's hands, which were soft and white, are now red and chapped from her long hours of toil in a shoe factory.

"I started doing fancy covering at the Alden Wood Shoe Company here in Lowell, last August," Yvonne said. "This past winter we found the work-room so chilly that we frequently had to wear our coats and overcoats all day. Time after time while working, I dipped my hands into the freezing cold liquid cement which we used in covering heels. If you don't believe it, just look at my hands."

"Four of my girls working together were paid a total of 24 cents per case for the work we did. That meant only six cents a case for each of us. The most I could earn in a day was \$1, even on overtime. The lowest my wages I ever got there was 88, but sometimes when work was slow I only took \$1.17 home in my pay envelope at the end of a week."

"I was a quarter before seven in the morning, sometimes waited around until 3 or 4 o'clock in the afternoon before I got anything to eat, and then often worked until 7 or 8 o'clock that evening. Often I stayed there all day, and only made 24 cents."

"Almost every week when I got my pay envelope and opened it I found that from 38 to 50 cents had been deducted for rent, taxes, and other things. In almost every case of heels are received from other departments, there were a few damaged ones, and that was no fault of my own."

"Although she could only get such pitifully small amounts for her piecework of labor, this 17-year-old girl has been forced to earn what she could to help her family in their constant struggle to keep body and soul together. At home there are three little brothers, one 12, and the younger one, who must somehow be fed, clothed and sent to school."

"Sometimes I used to get so tired sitting around the factory for half a day waiting for piecework, but what could I do? If I stayed at home I couldn't earn even 24 cents, but when I was lucky and worked hard I could make as much as 80 or 90 cents, and sometimes even a whole dollar," she said with a pensive little smile lighting up her face.

"Prepare-Save." That's the message on all of the pay envelopes received by a girl worker in a mill at Lowell. But please look at the amounts this hard working girl received on six pay-days for cementing pumps and linings together. How much could you save on these incomes? What would you be preparing for? You will note that this Lowell girl collected the handsome sum of \$6.59 in six weeks.

Workers find themselves the victims of a vicious cycle of unfair competition. Bitter as their plight is, they have risen to demand their inalienable right—a living wage.

Tomorrow—Worcester sweatshops and more from Lowell.

Cunard Official Dies in Medford

Edward Morgan Hagarty, freight traffic manager of the Cunard Line in New England, died yesterday at his home, 114 Tremont street, Medford, after an illness of four months, aged 60 years.

He was a native of South Boston, the Temple Lodge of Masons and a charter member of Samuel Crocker Lawrence Lodge of Medford. He is survived by a wife, two sisters and a brother.

Auto Injuries Fatal to Police Officer

Funeral arrangements will be completed today for Sgt. John C. City, attached to City Prison for the past three years, who died at his Washington St., Dorchester home late yesterday. He succumbed to injuries sustained a week ago Sunday in an auto accident.

EDS UNDERPAID WORKERS

Arthur Beaulieu, chairman of the Shoe Workers Relief Committee, to whom more than 4000 shoe and wood heel workers of Lowell look for nourishment and shelter.

City Treasurer Harlan Coker, of Waltham, will be able to forego immediate request for loans from banks as a result of the agreement of the Edison Electric Illuminating Company to pay 90 per cent of its 1932 taxes to the city, amounting to about \$25,000, as a prepayment.

The company will give five per cent interest for the prepayment and in consideration the city will pay its accrued indebtedness of about \$15,000 to the corporation.

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"Extraordinary things have come out in the past few weeks as to the women who are children are working for at present for superfluous manufacturers."

Harriman for U. S. Shop Drive

HENRY L. HARRIMAN of Boston, president of the United States Chamber of Commerce, arriving here from Washington, voicing high praise of the Boston Evening American and Sunday Advertiser expose of sweatshop conditions and expressing the hope that similar conditions throughout the nation would be speedily remedied.

"Such conditions are unthinkable," he said. "Sweat shops destroy the purchasing power of the country."

"Here is a little philosophy that I have followed: There is no advantage nationally of having anything cheap if that cheapness is the result of inadequate wages, unfair working hours and the omission of dividends."

"I have great hopes that this national industrial bill now being drafted in Washington will immediately change conditions nationally. That is even better than doing it only in our own state. This bill is aimed at giving fair wages, working hours and dividends. It will eliminate cut-throat competition, substituting for it a competition based on superior skill."

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WYOMING VOTES 8 TO 1 FOR REPEAL

Cheyenne, Wyo., May 17 (AP)—Wyoming has voted six to one in favor of repealing the Eighteenth Amendment.

Precinct conventions elected 456 delegates favoring repeal to 76 pledged to vote for retention of prohibition. The returns were from half the most populous precincts. Many of the 667 precincts held no convention.

At county meetings tomorrow delegates will be named to a state convention in Casper May 25.

Rhode Island, Michigan and Wisconsin have voted for repeal. New Jersey yesterday named a virtually solid wet delegation to a convention to consider ratification of the repeal resolution.

The recently legalized 32 per cent beer will be legal in Wyoming Friday.

Dr. Kadesch Re-elected

Dr. J. Stevens Kadesch, superintendent of schools of Medford, has been unanimously re-elected.

A Nickel and a Penny This Girl's Return for Week of Hard Labor

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At the Sign of the Red

I LIKE MY JOB... but not the handle

I WISH THEY HAD SOME other title for me as head of this business. "President" is rather "high falutin'" and sort of gives me a pain.

For a bank—"President" is all right. So it is for a large manufacturing plant, and no doubt in a hundred other classifications. But such a handle doesn't suit J. J. Curry of the Waldorf, for it doesn't describe what I am trying to do—at all.

I think I'd prefer "General Supervisor" for it doesn't smack quite so much of mahogany furniture, Oriental rugs and hushed offices. "President," it seems to me, is an important, puffed up appearing gentleman—cold and distant—seldom seen.

I like to spend my days nosing 'round in a hundred tasks. The commissary department, the delivery systems, improving our dish washing methods—every hour brings new problems to be worked over and improved. I am happy then for I have an intimate touch with a thousand details and the thousands who make up our personnel.

I enjoy myself all day long—I like my job, but have no use for the title "President."

Washington, May 17 (AP)—The often-voiced opinion that this country is "going through a revolution" was expressed by Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt in an address before a luncheon of the District Federation of Women's Clubs.

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McDONALD LOUD IN PRAISE OF MESSAGE

London, May 17 (AP)—A monument which the future will regard as a great landmark in the march of human progress was proclaimed today by Premier MacDonald of Great Britain in a speech to the House of Commons.

He hailed it as such last night at a dinner of the Pilgrims' Club, at the same time indicating no measure in his estimate of the value of the President's declaration.

On the contrary, he gave the impression that it was fully in accord with his own ideas.

Mr. Roosevelt's suggestions and the general situation in connection with the disarmament crisis will be considered by the cabinet today.

DISAPPOINTING TO SOME. It was apparent, however, that the message was disappointing in some circles, where it was expected the President's pronouncements would contain some concrete undertaking in the direction of definite action to prevent European conflicts.

These critics had the help of a section of the press, which voiced the opinion that the President's "noncommittal attitude."

"America has boldly and openly cut her mouth wide open," launched herself in full swing, with language and with fine determinations, into new waters," MacDonald said at the dinner.

"Henceforth America by her own declaration is to be indifferent to nothing that concerns the peace of the world."

He issued a challenge to critics in Great Britain by declaring that he and his cabinet colleagues would tend to adopt all means at their disposal to further conciliation in Europe.

WARNING TO HITLER. Without mentioning him by name, the Premier's warning to Hitler was unmistakable. He said that the President's declaration was a threat to Europe's Reichstag today.

Some of the complaints against the Roosevelt declaration seemed to hold that the President went no further than the Kellogg pact and that it was, unlikely to prove more effective than the latter has been in checking armaments.

Gandhi Voice Feeble 9th Day of His Fast. Poona, India, May 17 (AP)—The Mahatma (Gandhi's) voice was feeble and his condition weaker after beginning the ninth day of his fast. Doctors found him surprisingly well, however, in view of his ordeal.

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True to Type World Opinion Not Yet Shown Effective By GILBERT SELDES

When the Declaration of Independence was written the signers confessed that "a decent respect to the opinions of mankind" required them to give some explanation of their course. And they did it in memorable language. This decent respect for the opinion of others has grown in a hundred and fifty years into an overwhelming honor to what we think of as the good will of the world—an international judge, sitting without a court, handing down opinions in newspapers or on placards carried in mass meetings—a really formidable public opinion. And recent events have made me wonder how, and how well, it works. Looking back, it seems to recall that the opinion of mankind was not exactly favorable to the course of England in South Africa before and during the Boer War. Nor did the world at large applaud the French Government in its killing of the Dreyfus case; the militarism of pre-war Germany was condemned not only by Germany's rivals, but by people like ourselves, who were outside the range of European warfare—at least we thought we were; the massacres at Kishinev brought no cheers for Russia; and when it expressed itself at all, was more on the side of Sacco and Vanzetti and Mooney than on the side of Massachusetts and California.

In that list of massed international sentiments you can pick out the surface in which public opinion was in the slightest way effective. And even there it is likely that the feeling of England and America were chiefly useful in bolstering up a strong movement against the French themselves to give justice to Dreyfus. The British in South Africa, the Germans and the Russian at home carried on in their appointed courses and the Dreyfus and Sacco and Vanzetti and Mooney and the world condemned them and their reasons.

A year ago world opinion was hostile to Japan in its war with China, the only marked change now is that the world seems to be more interested in the trouble very much—and that French newspaper opinion has under some pressure, veered about. World opinion has changed in regard to Soviet Russia for a number of reasons, but it was not the cry of battle that offended the Bolshevik heart and introduced a new economic policy, and world opinion has expressed itself, almost effluently, in condemnation of Hitler, but it has not changed Germany.

Does It Exist? There are half a dozen definitions of this in this article of fact, and they are all too pleasant for those who hope that the decency of human beings throughout the world can alter the course of events. But the world is counted on to prevent whatever happens any individual country may choose to perpetrate. Even

the most solid body of internationalist in 1914—the Socialists—split into hostile fragments the moment the war broke out. Today an ancient war cry sounds again, and the world is split into a German—although it happens in the Hitler—by an English newspaper. And the opinion of mankind, which in 1918 was so clamorous for peace, can be stamped in three days' time into a war.

Mr. Seldes' Collins' cartoon informs me that the article he is publishing by Mr. Allen Tate—a definite proposal for eliminating some 10 million workers and their families—was written a year ago—at about the time I made a similar proposal in this place.

Mr. Tate writes savagely with Swiftian satire, and his proposal comes after he has examined all others. That we should have hit on the same solution of the world's problem is pure coincidence. And I still think my own plan was better.

For, if I remember, I leaned toward refrigeration—suspension of activity—rather than outright execution. The difficulty I saw was only that we had a vast population which suffered because it found no work; if they could work a year or two the rest of us would go to work, get paid and stop suffering.

This was half pre-Roosevelt, of course. No one would dream of such a simple scheme now. Then, when times were better, as soon as we needed an architect, we could take him out of the refrigerating plant, thaw him into animation and put him to work.

Salient Points in Hitler's Demand for Armaments

Berlin, May 17 (INS)—Some of the most important statements in Chancellor Hitler's speech today follow:

"All our troubles, originated with the Treaty of Versailles."

"New application of force would only lead to the destruction of the balance of power in Europe and the disintegration of the existing order."

"Germany wants to prevent a forcible annihilation of the world which, by sincere cooperation, inner political aims do not harm other nations."

"We have no desire to Germanize others but we will defend ourselves if others try to de-Germanize Germans."

"Germany has disarmed beyond reason. She has a moral claim upon the Allies to fulfill their obligations under the treaties."

"Germany is ready to renounce her demands for armaments if the other nations destroy theirs."

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By Betty Alden

MRS. WILLIAM C. COX WAS ELECTED president of the Vincent Club for a third term at the annual business meeting held at The Country Club in Brookline yesterday.

In an unpretentious and quiet manner, Mrs. Cox has won her way into the hearts of the members, which speaks well for her personal popularity and executive ability. . . long may she reign!

For the other officers, the club members elected an entirely new slate . . . Mrs. George L. Batchelder, Jr., received the place as first vice-president . . . Miss Barbara Reynolds was chosen for second vice-president . . . Helen Homans was elected treasurer and Mrs. William Davis Taylor will be the new secretary . . .

On the executive committee are a number of old timers . . . Mrs. J. Gordon Flint, Mrs. Gordon Abbott, Jr., Edith Parker, Elizabeth Soule, Cecily Laverne as well as three newcomers, Mrs. Bancroft, Lucy Rantoul and Josephine Emery.

The day was perfect for the wearing of new spring costumes and the Vincent Club members appeared very smart indeed as they jumped out of their shiny motor cars and went into the dear old Country Club for luncheon.

Among the first to arrive was Miss Ellen Cushing, who drove with her fiancé Mr. Francis R. Welch, who called for her after the luncheon was over. . . Miss Cushing wore a trip brown costume with darker brown hat as she chatted with her sister, Mrs. Charles L. Hibbard, Jr., in blue with short squirrel ears. . . Mrs. Cox was attired in a gray and white leaf print silk with dark hat trimmed with yellow flowers. . .

Sporty Yellow and Brown

BARBARA REYNOLDS WORE THE NAVY BLUE of the mode. . . she is a jolly person with personal charm and experienced in the ways of club life, having been an officer of the Junior League for several years. . .

Mrs. George L. Batchelder, Jr. (Katherine Abbott), was in a sporty yellow and brown tweed with matching cape. . .

Also in yellow and brown but of the crepe type, Miss Helen Homans' frock was very smart and becoming. . .

Lovely Mrs. William Davis Taylor wore a checked skirt and yellow angora sweater. . . perhaps a sport for a round of golf after the luncheon. . .

We caught pretty Kitty Talbot on the links with her golf bags in a blue and white sport dress. . .

Popular Edith Parker wore the gray and red which is so very smart this spring. . . in gray also was Lucy Rantoul and Mrs. Robert Ogden. . .

Miss Elizabeth Soule in a blue and white was chic and Jane Bancroft wore black with full green sleeves. . .

Ellen Pierce in Red Tweed Coat
OTHERS NOTED IN THE LARGE CROWD which thronged the dining rooms of The Country Club were Ellen Pierce, in a red tweed coat with silver fox scarf. . .

Mary Jane Sears was distinctive in a blue suit with broad brimmed white hat. . . one of the smartest costumes seen there. . .

Another decidedly pretty girl was Georgette Binney, a debutante of this season, whose lipstick red tweed coat and scarf with dark brown hat was more New York than Boston. . .

To the contrary, Olga Monks looked every inch acetate Boston in black crepe with crisp organdy collar and cuffs. . .

Good looking Harriet Weller sauntered in with appropriate sport attire for a Country Club luncheon. . . yellow and brown checked skirt and scarf and dark brown coat and hat. . . she is decidedly attractive in her costume. . .

Patriotic was Miss Ruth Gibson in the red, white and blue effected so well this season. . .

Two-Tone Brown Ensemble
MARY BIRD WAS EFFECTIVE in a two-tone brown ensemble. . . Miss Bird will no doubt be in the bridal procession for her cousin, Miss Bass, when she is married in September. . .

Katie Johnson looked gay in blue with red plaid organdy blouse, and Gretia Erickson reflected her also in the navy tones. . .

Elizabeth Scafe looked well in the dark gray tones, and Leslie Blake was snappy (as always) in light green tweeds with black and white cape, quite outstanding. . .

Lowell House hosts are having a shipwreck party on Friday night we hear. . .

The Junior League Club members are having an all day picnic at Nahant on Friday. . .

Miss Helena Thompson will be hostess on Friday, May 19, at a luncheon in honor of Miss Jean Lamont Proctor, whose marriage will be the following day. . .

Robert Delaney, a member of the faculty of the Concord Summer School of Music, has just been awarded the Pulitzer Prize in music for his work "John Brown's Song," (taken from Benet's John Brown's Body), that was first heard at the school two years ago. . .

TOMORROW
The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston Announces a FREE Lecture, Entitled
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MISS HELEN HOMANS MISS BARBARA REYNOLDS MRS. WILLIAM C. COX MRS. GEORGE BATCHELDER, JR. MRS. WILLIAM DAVIS TAYLOR

VINCENT CLUB ACTIVITIES for the ensuing year will be guided by this popular social quartet, who were elected to office at the annual spring meeting at The Country Club in Brookline. Miss Helen Homans, the club's new treasurer, wore a smart gown of yellow and brown of the crepe type. Miss Barbara Reynolds, chosen as second vice-president, wore navy blue, while the

re-elected president, Mrs. William C. Cox, was attired in a grey and white leaf print silk hat trimmed with yellow flowers. Mrs. George L. Batchelder, Jr., the new vice-president, wore a yellow and brown looper, and Mrs. William Davis Taylor, the new secretary, wore a checked skirt with a yellow angora sweater. Boston American Photos.

Barn Dance for Jane Bogardus

About 125 young people have been included among the guests invited by Mrs. Hamilton Edwards for the barn dance she is giving in honor of Miss Jane Bogardus next Saturday at her Swampscott estate.

In connection with this event there will be a progressive dinner, shared by Miss Bogardus, the honor guest; Miss Mary Brown, daughter of the Carroll R. Browns of Swampscott, and Miss Leonora Kimball, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kimball, all daughters of the late season.

Mr. Thomas B. Gannett of Harvard is having a house party at his parents' home in Milton and will take his guests, Miss Bridget MacBarnes, Miss Barbara Van Dyke and Miss Mary L. Fox, all from out of town, also Miss Lydia Fuller, Miss Elizabeth Reece, Miss Mary E. Cooper, and several others, to Swampscott for the dance.

Miss Rose Stearns is another invited guest and is taking her house guest, Miss Jane O'Brien, of Buffalo, N. Y., with her.

BOOKS---A Number of Things

By Charles Hanson Towne

In a recent number of the New Yorker Edmund Pearson, discussing again the famous Lizzie Borden murder case, which rocked the country a few years ago, tells this priceless anecdote:

"Lizzie, some years after her acquittal, visited two sisters who owned a farm in the country. In her presence these ladies always avoided unpleasant topics of conversation. For instance, keeping in mind the ancient precept of courtesy that in a family in which someone has been hanged one does not speak of ropes, the two ladies always were careful to say nothing about axes or hatchets. Although the Borden murder was undoubtedly committed with a small hatchet, the word 'axe' got into the case—probably because of the popular rhyme:

"Lizzie Borden took an axe
And gave her mother forty whacks.
And when she found that didn't work
She gave her father forty-one."

Miss Borden and her husband walked about the farm one of the sisters pointed to an old tumble-down and decayed building and said, "Look at that wreck," she said. "Tomorrow I'll have Mike pull it down and cart it off."

"Mike Lizzie's sudden and enthusiastic response made them stare," she exclaimed.

"You don't want to get Mike

Latest Notes of Fashionables

By Dorothy Whipple Fry

AT THE BEAVER COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL seventh annual concert, which a delightful group attended, we saw Miss Eleanor Little in a dainty spring print with organdie flowers to coat.

Miss Cumilla Olap was smart in a dark blue, a modish hat and dainty white trimmings. Miss Almy in always well garbed. Her mother, Mrs. Francis Almy, is an expert in chic models.

Miss Virginia Pratt looked attractive in deep blue and white print with full sleeves and white trimmings.

Miss Marie Hoffmann was lovely in a brown figured frock with a brown print coat, very smart on her. Miss Beth Meyer also wore brown which was attractive with her golden curls.

Miss Thomas Grey of Kennard rd., Brookline, whose daughter, Miss Janet Grey, took a prominent part in the performance, wore a smart beige outfit.

Mrs. Gorham Brooks wore an attractive blue and white dotted Swiss set up by an exquisite hat.

Mrs. Harry Murray's blonde hair was attractively coiffured beneath a tiny black toque. She wore a dark coat and beautiful silver fur.

Mrs. Delbert Jackson was

Garden Sale at Chestnut Hill

At 85 Essex rd., Chestnut Hill, the residence of Mrs. Charles M. Hammond, an interesting garden sale takes place today under the auspices of the Farm and Garden Association of New England.

Mrs. James D. Colt is the chairman of the committee in charge. Assisting her are Mrs. Edward C. Moore as treasurer, Mrs. Edward R. Nash, in charge of the fancy goods table, Mrs. Walter G. Essex as the aprons and smocks department, Mrs. John P. Ramsey, in charge of the plant table, and Miss Louisa W. Hyde with Mrs. Roger C. Hatch, who will direct the sale of garden implements.

Others assisting include Mrs. Wendell F. Ayer, Mrs. George N. Blake, Mrs. Roger W. Converse, Mrs. Louise Forester, Mrs. J. Mott, Halliwell, Mrs. Leland Powers, Mrs. K. L. Saltonstall and many others.

Novena Starts Tomorrow
Novena services in honor of the "Little Flower" will be held tomorrow at St. Stephen's Church, Harvard st., North End, with services at 12:30, 3:30, 5:20 and 7:45 p. m.

Leverett Folk Also Hosts at Dinner

Many of the late season's debutantes and post debutantes will be guests at the dinner given this evening at Leverett House by a committee of Harvard students.

Before the dinner is in place place at Leverett House. Members of the committee include Messrs. William W. Beardsley, William S. Shiller, David S. Scamell, Jr., William S. Henderson, Richard H. Kuhl, J. Richard Levan, Warren B. Lovejoy, Oliver Wolcott Tobbin and Roy S. Wallace.

The committee assisted by a number of fellow students will act as usher at the dance, the patronesses for which are Mrs. Roger Hickman, Mrs. Francis MacVeagh, Mrs. Walter Houghton, Mrs. Laughlin Currie, Mrs. Parry Miller, Mrs. Alvin Swamy, Mrs. George L. Kittredge, Mrs. Edward B. Hall, Mrs. Samuel E. Morison, Mrs. Henry Yennett, Mrs. William E. Rockledge, Mrs. Harold Murdoch, Mrs. George B. Weston, Mrs. William Givens, Mrs. Donald McLaughlin, Mrs. Benjamin Wright and Mrs. John Wilde.

Chatty Notes of Social Circles

MRS. CHARLES A. STOVER who spent three of the winter months in California, returning to Boston a few weeks ago, has opened her estate in Bushfield, Me., and is settled in there for the summer.

THE ANNUAL DINNER meeting of the Harvard Club of the Concord Country Club. The honor guest on this occasion will be Charles Francis Adams, who will give an address. Prof. Harlow Shapley will also be a guest.

THE ANNUAL SPRING Frolic of the Concord Players will be held on May 22 this year at the Veterans Building. There will be a supper followed by an entertainment.

MISS PRISCILLA PREHAN will be the guest of honor at a luncheon at the Ritz-Carlton given by Mrs. Walter M. Ewert of Brookline, whose daughter, Miss Marjorie Ewert, will be married June 15, in the Little Linden Memorial Chapel, to Dr. John Leah Coates of New York. Among the guests attending the luncheon will be Miss Rose Stearns, Miss Lydia Fuller, Miss Jean Fuller, Miss Jane S. Smith and Miss Ewert. The party will be at Plymouth to see "Allen Corn."

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MANIFESTED TO JUNIOR REFUSES TO TESTIFY
RING DAY
Plans to Announce His Candidacy in Radio Address

Fredrick W. Mansfield, Boston attorney and a Democrat, will announce his candidacy for mayor in a radio broadcast over the local radio Friday evening.

Immediately after the announcement a sign urging his election will be erected in Central Square, East Boston.

It was intended that the announcement should come as a surprise to Boston voters, but details of the plan reached the Boston Evening American today.

Atty. Mansfield and his friends are confident he will receive the endorsement of the Good Government Association, which supported him in his unsuccessful campaign against Mayor Curley in 1929.

Should he receive such endorsement, he will get much of the support that at present is asked to be shown in former Mayor Holcomb E. Nichols, who is also a candidate, politicians observe.

These observers also say that Mansfield's action in addition to weakening the Nichols forces, will place Atty. William J. Foley, former Congressman and Joseph P. O'Connell, other leading contenders, in a stronger position.

Supporters of Theodore A. Gwynn, chairman of the state commission, former fire commissioner, and unsuccessful candidate against Nichols in 1929, say that announcement of the Mansfield candidacy may soon be followed by similar action by Gwynn.

JUNIOR REFUSES TO TESTIFY
Court Bares Fear of Incrimination

Richard J. Carroll of State St., Boston, Boston attorney, who testified before a special investigating committee on the charges of having caused the death of a man today in State St., refused to answer on the grounds that it might incriminate him.

"I refuse to answer on the grounds that it might incriminate me," he declared to every question put to him by Robert J. Hannan, assistant prosecutor of the case. Even when asked if he had seen the man who was killed, he refused to answer.

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Ely Warns of Indifference on Repeal
2 GIRLS SEIZED IN BATTLE OF NEEDLE STRIKE

When state politicians started to repeal the law today, leaders of the political parties opened a drive to turn out a record vote for the special session on June 12.

The ballots will contain only the question of repeal. The matter of repealing the law is a matter of indifference to the voters, Ely warned.

It all depends upon whether we can arouse the enthusiasm of our people in this fight sufficiently to get them to go to the polls," he said.

These convictions on the issue are not to be doubted. They have seen the orderly control of government fast slipping away from the regularly-constituted authority because of the force of national prohibition.

Repeal of the law would mean the end of the prohibition of liquor, and the law would be repealed.

NOW SHE'LL LEAVE OTHERS RUN ERRANDS



MARY WALSH
ABRAHAM RODMAN
Held up, too. Seven-year-old Mary Walsh liked to go to the store for her mother because it meant pennies for her bank. But since holdup men pointed a gun at her in a Roxbury chain store, managed by Abraham Rodman, she will let others earn the change. She was thoroughly frightened by the robbers who escaped with \$32. (Boston American Photos.)

HUGS AND KISS
STAR OF THE
HE PLAINS
Pianist Back on Stand in Buswell Suit; N. Y. Visit Told

George Nareide, young concert pianist, who was shown by the public in his love, under examination by the fifth circuit, that he had been in the room when he was a guest at Buswell's.

Atty. James Graham tried to get Nareide to admit he acknowledged the gift of underwear, and would that the hand-stitching was made by the pianist's mother. But the pianist denied it.

When Graham asked: "Did you see the underwear when it came to the room?" Nareide said: "I saw it when it came to the room."

AD FUD DRIVE

READY TO GO
Various committees engaged in the Boston Emergency Relief Campaign, which was renewed Monday, today announced they had completed arrangements for their widespread canvassing.

The special committee of the trades division of the warms committee reports considerable progress in arranging for meetings of employees of smaller factories in the district outside the Boston business area. Campaign speakers will address these meetings and appeal for funds.

These smaller factories are expected to add materially to the contributions to the campaign. Henry Caldwell, chairman of the trades division, reported to campaign headquarters.

The metropolitan committee, which is headed by Mrs. A. Barr, has completed its organization of cities and towns in the metropolitan area. Henry R. Brigham is chairman of the Cambridge section, and George R. Baldwin will take charge of Chestnut Hill. Newton will be under the supervision of Frank A. Day.

A meeting of the industry and finance committee will be held today, and reports will be made by canvassers at that time. Robert Merich, general chairman of the drive, will address the group. A meeting of the special gifts committee is scheduled for today.

Pittsfield Youths

Held in Newton
Their faces blackened by coal dust from riding a freight train from their home city, Pittsfield, in Worcester, the boys were picked up by Newton police on Commonwealth ave. near Boston College early today.

They were Lawrence R. and Paul E. Hubert, 16 and 15 years old respectively, of 616 Erie St. The boys said they had walked most of the way from Worcester to Newton, on their way to Boston where they intended to seek work. In Newton clergies they were held on sunways and their parents notified.

The Charlestown and Brighton stations will be the only police districts allowed to keep departmental automobiles, according to a surprise order issued by Police Dept. Michael J. Crowley. All other divisions were ordered to turn in the guns headquarters.

In the future stations wishing automobiles will have to call headquarters.

Maj. Dee Unable to Explain Jail Riot

Maj. Michael J. Dee, superintendent of the Concord Reformatory, who has been investigating the two riots staged over the weekend, said today that thus far he has been unable to find any grounds among the prisoners against official methods employed at the institution.

Carroll's alleged testimony before Carpenter showed that Carroll said he was approached by one Sam Harris of Rovers in March 1933, who told him there was a chance to make some money if he would return a favorable verdict in a civil suit against the New England Telephone Co.

Marlin, he alleged, was one of the intermediaries said to have been employed by Keenan in attempting to influence a jury in this case.

JUDGE MORTON GIVES VICTIM WARS ON DOPE OF HOLOUP

Judge James Morton in Federal court today told the clerk to make a special note of his disposition of a narcotics case involving two Cambridge men as he is determined to "wipe out the deadly business of dope peddling."

William F. MacRobert, 31, of Austin, Cambridge, was charged with selling dope obtained from Terence P. Durkin, also of Austin.

To MacRobert an add for 2 to 3 Hill and Hubbard ave. in Roxbury, visited the office of the commission, he said, he was arrested on a charge of intoxication. He was taken to Market at Newburyport, found some distance from the scene, arrested on a similar charge.

He said he hadn't been in the car but had been thrown out of speakers.

Lower prices for higher quality in dependable used cars are offered daily by dependable dealers in the classified columns of the Boston American and Sunday Advertiser.

NEEDLE PICKETS KEEP ALL-NIGHT VIGILS

Needle pickets kept all-night vigils today in front of the Knickerbocker hotel, where the law firm of Knickerbocker, Taft, and Knickerbocker is located.

The pickets, who are members of the Needle Workers' Union, were seen standing in front of the hotel from 11 p.m. until 5 a.m.

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CURLEY TO AID VETS FIGHT

Plans are under way to send Mayor Curley to Washington in a few days to make a personal appeal to President Roosevelt in behalf of Massachusetts veterans in regard to plans which amount to a practical closing of the Chinese Naval Hospital.

It is understood that arrangements for the trip to call on the president were made with Mayor Curley yesterday during a conference with Maj. Edwin H. Cooper of Newton, national commander of the Legion of Valor.

The mayor said last night he would be glad to represent the veterans in their request.

Bomb Is Hurlt at Chinese Nationalist

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SKIPPY—A Stitch in Time

For the first time in the history of a strike in Boston, pickets were on duty all night in front of plants where the garment workers are on walkout. Most of the night pickets were male strikers, but they were relieved early today by girls, among them Adeline Ortolano, Arden Heston and Sadie Shoben.

All of a Knickerbocker at firm. They took up their peaceful picketing while police guarded against outbreaks. (Boston American photo.)

2 HELD AFTER AUTO CRASH

An auto believed to have been carrying four or five men crashed through a store wall in Salem, Lynnfield, early today and overturned in a deep drop down an embankment.

John Jacques of Crescent at Portland, Me. who was found dead and slightly injured in the car, was arrested on a charge of intoxication. He was taken to Market at Newburyport, found some distance from the scene, arrested on a similar charge.

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FOUR SHOT IN LYNN CRASH

Two young men and two women were under treatment today, one man was under arrest, following an auto crash on the Fox Hill bridge over the Saugus river on Wednesday night.

The car was being operated by a man, 23, of Chestnut Hill, Lynn, an attaché of the U. S. air corps at East Boston, who received a fractured skull and internal injuries.

Mrs. Mary Price, 23, Houghton Ave., Lynn, received injuries to the head and arms, and a possible fractured leg while Russell Warner, 20, of East Milton, and Miss Helen B. B. 21, North Main St., Middleton, escaped with minor injuries.

Charges of allowing an improper person to operate were made against Warner. Police said that charges would also be preferred against Barrett.

IS REPEAT USE REGISTERED FOR LEADERS

New York, May 27.—Leading shares moved moderately higher in trading today on the New York Stock Exchange with a few exceptions. Active shares were especially active, led by General Motors and Chrysler.

Repealed "meat" issues were again in demand, Crown Cork and National Distillers scoring good gains.

Advances numerous. Attention held up to a new high in the second period, rather over a position.

Advances of a point or two were numerous, including such issues as American Water Works, New Jersey, Public Service of New York, Jersey, Lambert and Safeway.

With additional time for the study of its implications, the financial community was practically unanimous in approving President Roosevelt's dramatic appeal to the world for political and economic cooperation.

Quarrels believed that his plea would do much to aid the success of the London economic conference and the disarmament conference.

Week-end trade reports indicated that the marked upswing in iron and steel demand recently has lost some of its force.

Reported that input output has advanced at 35 per cent in the week compared with 31 per cent a week ago. Railroad shares in the New York are beginning to rally in a small way, it was reported, but automobile buying is tapering off.

POWER OUTPUT UP. The electric power production, however, continued to show marked improvement. Output for the week ended May 13 amounted to 1,000,000 kilowatt hours, a gain of 10 per cent over the week ending a week a year ago.

This represented the greatest percentage gain over the previous year.

Since the period ended April 12, 1919, there is a natural tendency of broadening demand in all branches of industry.

The dollar was weak with sterling at \$2.85, a decline of 2 cents, while French franc was quoted at 435 cents, a loss of 5 cents.

New York Stock Exchange. Approved an application for listing 50,000 additional shares of \$1 par value stock of the Currier-Young Corp. Directors of the company have authorized sale of the shares at \$1.57-58 and have offered to list 400,000 additional shares at 60-65 cents any time up to \$1.50.

Proceeds will be used in connection with the mortgage indebtedness of the corporation's subsidiaries and for general corporate purposes.

Identity of actual prospective purchasers of the stock has not been disclosed.

The "iron Age" composite price for finished steel is selling in the range 55-56 in the gross, a number of sales having been made at the maximum figures.

TEXTILE STOCKS

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\$5000 IN REAR TAX
When the floor bill was pending before the legislature it was estimated, based on pre-prohibition statistics, that Massachusetts would use about 1,500,000 barrels of beer a year, which at \$1 a barrel, would net the state \$1,500,000. For the 23 days in April, the \$1 tax has brought the state the sum of \$1,000,000 from its three breweries. There are no figures yet on the amount due on the immediate quantities of beer that has been imported into the state.

NICHOLSON TULLS FAST ONE
Senator Thomas W. Nicholson, of Warren, put over a "fast one" on Senator William Shanahan of Lynn, Shanahan had been operating for a considerable period of time in favor of passing a referendum bill on per-mittees, and the Senate, without a vote, adjourned, which carried amid the laughter of his colleagues.

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COOK-COOS

By TED COOK

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In 14 months the government has loaned the railroads \$353,785,845 to meet taxes, etc.
Perhaps that's the solution of everything—let the government give us money to give to the government.

Go further. Pass a law automatically making every taxpayer a vice-president of a railroad—and have the R. F. C. pay our salaries.

BETTER LUCK

(Gambler's)

In the excitement of chasing chicken thieves in the early morning hours at Shedd's Saturday Marvin Garrett saw a car shooting past the Campbell filling station and feeling sure it was the thieves, he fired into the tire, blowing it up. It was the car of W. G. Baird who was on the way to the Bony Undertaking establishment to ask the bribe to come after the body of his father. Marvin regretted the incident naturally.

"Personal liberty may be a decreasing quantity," says a cynic, "but most of us still have more rights than we know how to avoid the consequences of."

The gas pump's a metal monster. "The monster" is the gas pump. Millions on the path to civilization—OKLAHOMA CITY — Pages in the Oklahoma Legislature, who draw \$3 a day, are now making 50 per cent more than the legislators, who have been cut to \$2 a day.

Microscopic as an income tax official's faith in human nature.

DAILY DOUBT
(Interview)
"America's abandonment of the gold standard did not have the effect of changing our plans in the slightest."—Prime Minister MacDonald.

A pile of money and a pile of money. And on top, and on top, and on top.

Somebody who thinks he knows more about the world and the inhabitants before he circled the globe than he now does. Which is probably the first time in 12,000 years since the inhabitants of the globe country but anyway, most Americans thought he knew more, too.

IDYL OF THE IRIS

(To Ida, Apple Cider of Me Eye, Yi, Yi)



Aye! Let us eye the eye and its whys and wherefores, isometric-wise. To analyze just why I idolize My Ida's eyes would be interminable. My wild desires, and yet, to pacify. Inquiring eyes, I'll try to tell. Their highlights, thus: their color, shape, then size. And most, their spirit's sparkle. But Ida's cider's sippier than her eyes. I find! My sight rises high as high, while I decay the light of eye on Ida's eye. If I might pirate my Ida's bribe. Hard cider, I'd be darn sight satisfied.

While pint-eyed Ida'd likewise be less excited! SK Sidney Bakstowitz

CHIT-CHAT DEPT.
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MY BELETTED BARTER—4 to 10 months month in the job at any time. WHAT AGE IS YOURS? Box A-27.

Q. and A. DEPARTMENT

Dear, Informative Aunt Bella—When a woman whom you know casually has gained a high position on sale of a successful political candidate, should you visit for her to buy first when you meet her on the street? Worried.

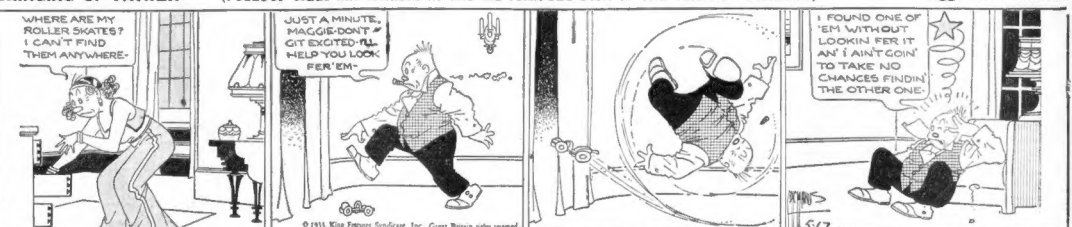
Ann—It's a good idea, dear. Unless you've already looked over the afternoon papers.

FAMOUS LAST WORDS
But are you sure you're not at all jealous of Adolf, Benito? Watch for our reorganization announcement.

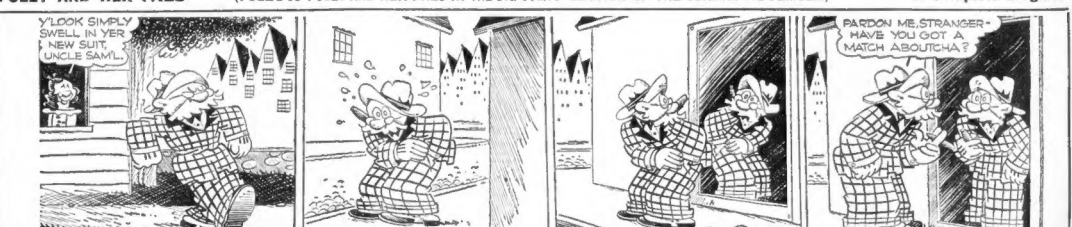
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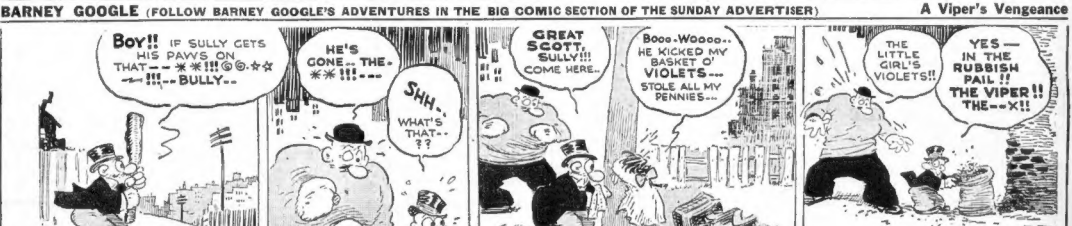
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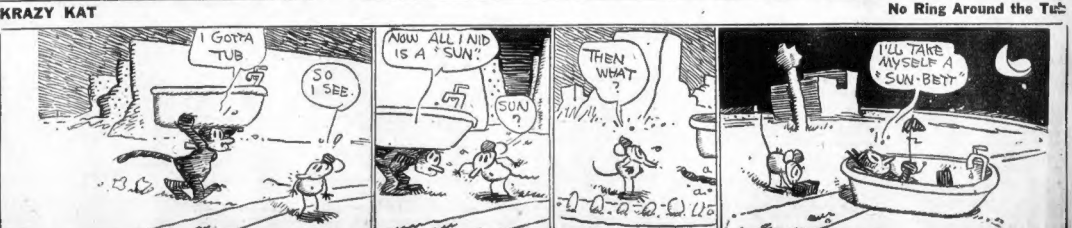
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By EUGENE SHEFFER

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Listen for her broadcast every Monday and Thursday morning at 10.30 over station WLOE, 1500K-2000K. You'll learn how the Free Rental Bureau, on the fourth floor of the R. H. White Co. is conducted. You'll go behind the scenes and find out for yourself how Barbara Holmes successfully aided so many people in finding just the right place to live. Let Barbara Holmes help you with your rental problems.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17, 1933

Maine's Banks, Fires

A Series of Troubles

Our hearts go out to the people of Maine in the great adversities they have suffered.

Two conflagrations in successive weeks have destroyed 3,000 of their homes and probably \$4,000,000 in property.

These were adversities which spread with devastating fury which the weak hand of man could not stay.

But the people of Maine, many times the number unfortunately affected by the conflagrations, had previously suffered and are suffering today from extensive adversities which were utterly superficial in their character and utterly the result of dishonest conspiracies.

We refer to the bank situation in Maine.

There are entire counties in the Pine Tree State which have had either no bank facilities, or at best, very inadequate bank facilities since the banking holiday of March.

These banks had been reliable and very firm financial institutions for generations, until their managers allowed them to be dominated by the Insull interests and to be loaded up with securities that were as worthless as wallpaper.

The public of Maine has suffered severely from these financial depredations. Millions of their dollars have been isolated from them. Their properties have been foreclosed. Their credit has been impaired or completely destroyed.

All these results of the banking adversity could have been avoided if the banking officials of Maine had followed the advice of the Boston Evening American to beware of spurious holding corporations and to refuse to make unholy political alliances with speculators and promoters.

The people of Maine will work their way ultimately out of these troubles. They are a reliable, dependable and ingenious people. If energy and character are worthwhile, as they are, Governor Brann will prove himself a good leader for them in their grave emergencies.

But they have paid a heavy penalty from the mismanagement of their funds. They must decide that this is the era of the new deal when banks shall be run as banks and not as the side issues of speculative and political enterprises.

Spare the Children

A Word to Motorists

The next time you pass a schoolhouse, stop and walk into it. Visit five of the classrooms.

Look into the faces of the innocent children, absorbed in their studies.

And then say to yourself that ALL THE CHILDREN IN THESE FIVE CLASSROOMS are to be killed on the highways of this State this year, the victims of the heedlessness and consummate selfishness and recklessness of our automobile drivers.

That, startling as it may seem, is exactly what is happening on our roadways.

The slaughter of the innocents has reached such tragic proportions that Morgan T. Ryan, the State Registrar of Motor Vehicles, has felt compelled to appeal to the motorists to show some concern for the welfare and safety of the children.

These children are of tender age. Still immature, they have no conception of the dangers which constantly confront them.

If they play in the streets, or if they suddenly dash off the sidewalk in the course of their pastimes, it is because they are still young and unfamiliar with the adult sense of caution and prudence.

For that reason, they are all more to be protected.

Motorists must show care and patience in driving through the congested streets. The lives of these innocent little boys and girls are altogether too precious to be laid upon the altar of recklessness.

Pate's Plan for Heroes

Commander Pate of the Veterans of Foreign Wars has very sensibly and very intelligently presented the complaints of the wounded and sick war veterans who have been unjustly victimized by the new policy of "economy."

We have heard a great deal the past few months about the intention of the national government to eliminate the schemes who have drawn compensation for their imaginary war ailments.

It remained for Commander Pate to remind the public that there ARE real heroes who still bear the wounds of war, both physical and mental, and that no government could have the slightest excuse for reducing their compensation or denying them adequate hospital care and treatment.

This is not a good season for bonus marches. The psychology of the times is against them. Commander Pate has adopted the expedient of presenting his facts to the White House and to the New England members of Congress. That alone should suffice to produce honorable treatment for the veterans.

We'll Vote Wet Anyhow

So we are to have a non-partisan contest against the Eighteenth Amendment.

The wet delegates met at the Parker House and decided, like the Three Musketeers, to wage a joint campaign, one for all and all for one.

The Democratic Party in Nation and in State is pledged to repeal of prohibition. Therefore, it was quite consistent for this party in Massachusetts to offer its support to all the wet delegates, whether they be Democrats or Republicans.

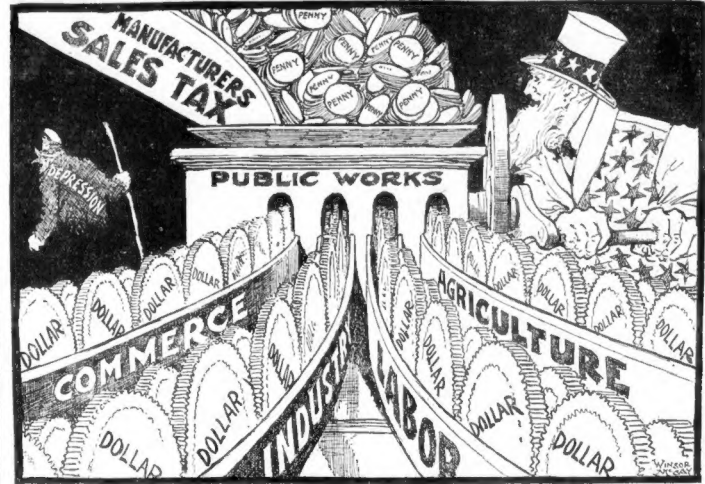
Chairman Terry of the Republican State Committee found himself embarrassed by the conditions which exist within his party. He could not offer such support, because his party has its drys as well as its wets. Therefore, he will have to carry water on both shoulders.

The outcome will be the same, anyhow. The people of Massachusetts will elect all the wet delegates by an overwhelming majority.

Daily Bible Text "Rejoice not when thy enemy falleth, and let not thy heart be exalted when he stumbleth."—Proverbs xxi, 17.

By Rev. C. F. Savage, Episcopal minister, summer preacher in Boston. Next text by Rev. John B. Lewis, Union Cong'l Church, Springfield.

Pennies Into Dollars



As Canada and other countries have demonstrated, the Manufacturers' Sales Tax is the "tax nobody feels."

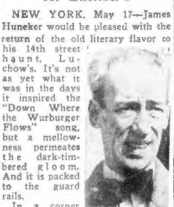
Pennies paid into the Federal Treasury on a vast multitude of business transactions will have no appreciable effect upon anybody's pocketbook.

Yet this enormous flood of pennies will provide the dollars that Uncle Sam needs to finance his public works undertakings, and thereby make jobs for labor and revive the activities of industry, commerce and agriculture.

O. O. McIntyre

New York Day by Day

At Luchow's



O. O. McIntyre

NEW YORK, May 17—James Hunker would be pleased with the return of the old literary flavor to his 14th street haunt, "Luchow's." It's not as yet what it was in the days it inspired the "Wurzburg Flowers" song, but mellowness permeates the dark-tinted, dimly lit room. And it is packed with the high cheer of old-time talk.

In a corner, Field Malone, dressed in his usual O. O. McIntyre lacy smile as he lifted a pewter tankard. The same corner, incidentally, where Hunker buckled bright town-top of his time into urbane discussions of insoluble problems.

With Victor Herbert beaming brightly over a sidle, Fannie Hurst seemed the center of exuberant talk at another table, and Theodore Dreiser, laughing his way through the high cheer of a vital, distinguished company. One missed, however, the high cheer of old-time talk.

During this epoch I sent a jet of fiction to old McClure's, a stirring romance of the Ohio valley. A reading of the rejected manuscript revealed this gem: "Jed's two mules were a sturdy pair, teamed in double harness." Which, incidentally, was a true observation.

The Holbrook, on a Broadway corner in the 30's, was another tavern that specialized in sweating steins and close barbershop humor. One of the town's humorous touches was offered by it two days after a declaration of war on Germany. In an excess of patriotism, a giant American flag, supplied an electric red, white and blue streamer, the flag of the Kaiser's army, was hoisted on the building.

Another vulgarly vivid spot was a barrel house on Sixth avenue, known as "Blind Idiot's run." Ironically enough by an Irishman named Paddy McKeen, who had five cents a scoop included the tastiest bowl of black bean soup with cracked corn and a dash of oysters of symbols do pave, yet near tables buzzed with newspaper brouhaha, for many of the best reporters were attracted there after edition time for the tragic potage.

As a fledgling newspaperman attached tenuously to Hampton's New York in that perilous day between the Knickerbocker hotel and 42nd street and Madison Square. Much of the inspiration of those rare apprenticeship days came from walking southward in the dusk to gaze at Diana's palace, the town's finest spot. Stanford White's famous tower. In the magnificence of youth, he did not have a grain of greenness. Diana seemed winged with white, and the surrounding stars asterisks of hope. So buoyant was the wind-carried enthusiasm, that living that later when I lost my job I didn't believe it. I thought some

office blunder sent the discharge to the wrong person. I even practiced how I would dismiss the apology with slight shrug and polite chuckle. Instead, I learned the arduous day's end with the first dismissal. After that existence is an eternal grapple with reality.

On Park Row the literary lunch place was Hahn's. The Algonquin was little known save as residence of Rex Beach and Ethel Barrymore. William Johnston, of the World and friend of O. Henry's, took me to Hahn's. He went to a table to say good-bye to a gentleman going to England to live. Casually he mentioned it was Robert Frost and my eyes bulged. A print of one of his farm-yard drawings hung over our parlor fireplace. I felt suddenly hurried into the glamorous currents of metropolitan life.

On Sunday nights were those beer-sodas spreads at Fred and Helena Dayton—the Bob Will-hacks, Mary McKinnon, Charles and Kathleen Norris, Barton Braley, Herb Roth, Ray Robin, Ethel Plummer, Norman Jacobson. And that hilarious night, when sign placards when H. T. Webster tried, in sudden seizure of gallantry, to flick a tiny worm from the neck of an imperious opera singer, thinking a cake dump.

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By Edgar A. Guest

Just Folks

A Simple Supper

Last night we had for supper pork and beans and bread and tea. And I did some over-eating, which is rather strange for me. For the beans were cooked by mother, and since first she was a bride.

I've always liked to see her with the teapot at her side.

I forgot the spastic something that has troubled me for years. And the nervous indigestion, with its multitude of fears. I forgot the doctor's orders to beware of this and that. And remembered, rather strangely, our first Fourteenth Avenue flat.

We were young and brave and struggling and had debts we hoped to pay.

With the future all before us, and we supped the self-same way. And we planned and dreamed and wondered and with high hope ate us down.

To tea and bread and butter and to beans molasses brown.

Well, we're back once more to planning and to dreaming as of old.

We are looking to the future and some rainbow's pot of gold. And so filled with true contentment did that mealtime seem to be. That, against the doctor's orders, I took three good cups of tea.

Listen, World!

By Elsie Robinson

You Can't Explain

ONE FACT I've said plenty to you. You probably won't accept it, preferring to make your own experiments. Just as I did. So go ahead and make them! But don't say I didn't warn you that whatever you do, it's NO USE TO EX-PLAIN.

Naturally, if you live at all a sensible life, you're going to do a good deal of things which need explaining. You're friends Elsie Robinson will doubtless expect explanations. And you'll want to explain—how desperately you "want to explain! Often you'll feel that it's impossible to go on with life unless you can make people understand what a Swell Guy you are inside, even if you have acted rough or sappy.

But no matter how desperate your desire, or urgent your need, the fact still stands: if you try to explain, you'll only make things worse. If you try to explain, you'll only make things worse. If you try to explain, you'll only make things worse.

YOU'LL ONLY MAKE THINGS WORSE IF YOU TRY TO EXPLAIN.

For the simple truth is, the thing can't be done. Though you had the wisdom of Solomon and the eloquence of Cicero, plus the low-down of Winchell, you still couldn't tell anyone why you do what you do, or why you are what you are.

FOR YOU DON'T KNOW YOURSELF.

YOU'LL ONLY MAKE THINGS WORSE IF YOU TRY TO EXPLAIN EVEN TO YOURSELF YOUR OWN ACTS.

You doubt that? You're sure, aren't you, that you could tell me in five minutes just why you committed any act of your life? All right—try! Drop this article, pale

out your watch. Now, for five minutes, say your place.

Tell me, for example, just why you made a fool of yourself last week, by boasting those yourself before that utter stranger.

That's fine—you start right in full steam. But what's the matter? You're beginning to blunder! Repeating yourself! Going off on detours! Something wrong? You're not getting ahead with that explanation as fast as you thought you could, are you, partner?

Of course you aren't. And there's the plain enough—There isn't any one reason why any of us do anything.

Instead, for even the simplest act, there are millions of reasons—reasons that go back to our birth and the birth of our fathers before us—reasons so tangled that there never yet was a man who could trace them to their source.

Literally, God, alone, knows why we do anything.

Yet you think you can produce, in five minutes, the simple and complete reason why you pulled a boner. Should your face be red?

No, you can't explain. And there's no use trying. And the bigger the boner, the more fool you'll make of yourself if you try to make it all plain.

And that fact is going to make you mighty humble, stranger, when you first discover it. For a while you'll feel a loneliness such as you never felt before—a bitterness and the bewilderment—and chances are, like many another fine soul, you'll pick yourself a hole and crawl in for a while. Then, if you have sense, you'll go on to the next lesson—

YOU'LL REALIZE THAT IF THIS THING IS TRUE OF YOU, IT IS ALSO TRUE OF EVERYONE ELSE.

Every man has a key to his own mystery. Every man is a prisoner in the dark labyrinth of himself. But, if you're a sane, right, that's a blessed bond, as well as a reason for bewailing.

After all, why did you want to explain? So you could come near to understanding? Or to understanding the warmth of his affection and respect and so soothe the pangs of your own humiliation and loneliness. Wasn't that the reason?

BUT COULD ANY POSSIBLE EXPLANATION BRING YOU TWOAS NEAR TOGETHER AS THE REALIZATION OF YOUR MUTUAL DUMBNESS?

Of course it couldn't. There you are, both in the dark. What does it matter if you can't explain your individual acts, so long as you can hold each other's hands, comfort each other's hearts, and be kind to the great thing? Friendliness and tolerance—they need neither understanding nor explanation—and they are within the reach of the slowest brain.

So don't try to explain yourself. Accept yourself humbly; give yourself generously; and for the love of your own loneliness be kind to the other fools. That's all the wisdom you need.

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THIS IS LIFE

Need Laws to Ban Sweatshops and Return Prosperity

By ROBERT E. ROGERS

MISS MUGGLEBEE's solid and documented articles about the return of the sweatshop to American industry furnish more than sufficient proof to anyone who needs proof that the need for regulation between man and man is as great today as it ever was.

One hundred years ago the lot of the industrial worker was unbearably dreadful. For a century it has been ameliorating in the main. Many of us have come to believe that, save in the rare backward and ignominious days of the United States, the experience of the past generation has thoroughly convinced employers as well as workers that short hours, fair wages, and good working conditions must be paid. The great increase in the satisfaction of a modern and improved sense of social justice.

Jefferson believed that on the whole the common man could be trusted in matters of business and of politics to do the right thing. He knew that the common man was imperfect and ignorant, but he did not share Hamilton's belief that he must be ruled by an aristocracy of birth and property and achievement. He believed that practice in government would make man more competent in government and that popular education would gradually improve man's grasp on affairs until he could be trusted to organize a just and liberal society.

High Wages Bring Prosperity

The modern Liberal, as he likes to call himself, inherited this belief of Jefferson's, plus a remnant of the belief of the old Utilitarians, that the practice of enlightened self-interest would result in the greatest good for the greatest number. These beliefs in conjunction should have produced an industrial society increasingly free from the abuses of the nineteenth century.

Our American traditions are all against base regulation of business and industry. That is why it has never been possible to put an end nationally to child labor; nor in most states to pass legislation on hours of labor, wages and working conditions which would really regulate. The great increase in the number of enlightened business men who have come to believe that their business best prospers when the workman prospers has tended to weaken the argument of those who see safety only in drastic regulation.

But it is beginning to look as if we had overlooked one fact: that this improvement had largely been forced upon the employer of labor. The old fashioned employer, who had no control save the law of supply and demand, had his employees at his mercy. The stories of the worst days of the English textile mills a century ago, of naked girls drawing carts in coal mines, of the little chimney sweeps, of whole families working for less than one man's living wage—these are pretty dreadful. What put an end to them?

First, governmental regulation. Second, the labor union. For a hundred years these two forces have forced the employer to be decent. The intelligent and reasonable have learned the lesson. What we have forgotten is that in every walk of life there are people without conscience, or goodwill, or even essentially greedy, stupid and short-sighted, and cruel, who cannot be taught anything save by force.

Ignorant Sub-Humans at Fault

This is true of labor as well as of the employer. The union in its power has developed abuses that demand curbing. There are fair and reasonable unions. There are also greedy, stupid and anti-social unions, which power has made mad. This depression is teaching the unions some forgotten truths, particularly that of moderation.

But for the moment we are concerned with the employers who have taken advantage of the labor glut through unemployment to bring back the worst days of unregulated industry. In so doing they are proving enemies not merely to the worker but to fair and honest employers and to the public as well.

A recent writer suggested that it may be possible that the reason we make so slow progress in raising the level of human intelligence and decency is that large masses of what we call the human race are not really human at all—sub-human, so to speak—a low form of life with whom nothing constructive can be done. It is an interesting suggestion and would explain a good deal. Kill the birds at the bottom of the barrel, and the sweatshop employer and the racketeering organized worker.

The natural impulse would lead us to clap on drastic regulations, which might adequately take care of the wrong kind of employer and the wrong kind of worker, and which would probably seriously cramp the natural liberties of the decent employer and the conscientious laborer. That must be guarded against. That is why many well-intentioned and altruistic people in every walk of life, employer and employed, rather shake their heads at Secretary Frances Perkins' bill to regulate hours and wages in such a wholesale, blanket fashion as her bill provides for.

Time for Laws to Tighten Up

But it ought to be possible to devise legislation to make industry safe for people who must earn their living at it; to guarantee that people shall know in advance what they are going to earn a week and not be robbed by ex-post-facto wage scales; to fix piece work scales so that it will be possible to earn a fair minimum wage by skill and speed; and to establish machinery by which actual injustice and thievery on the part of employers can be quickly investigated and harshly clamped down upon.

These are moderate enough. They would not hurt legitimate business. They would not pamper the worker. They would not put the slow and incompetent on a par with the quick and skillful. They would not take an employer's right to run his own business away from him. They would not abolish the open shop. They would not socialize business. They would leave some traces of Americanism in business, the Americanism of the intelligent and well-intentioned employer, one who is willing to run his business decently but is unwilling to surrender it to the workers.

I take little comfort in the news stories that most of these sweatshop employers in New Bedford and Lowell and other places have accepted in from New York. For that must mean as Theodore Roosevelt once said: "The best way to answer criticism which is largely unjust is to remedy the actual injustice which does exist and so to shut its mouth."

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